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For: ANHYDROUS MIRTAZAPINE CRYSTALS AND  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 9, 2003

Sir:

Concurrent with filing a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 14, 2003, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to September 14, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.